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Dear Mr. Williams,

During the 1940's, my husband, Roy E. Norris, was instrumental in desegregating the work forces of some 12 major industries in the State of New Jersey.

As I prepare to retire after 35 years as an archivist, I would like to deposit Roy's professional papers in an appropriate collection where they will be accessible to present and future historians.

Several colleagues living in New Jersey have suggested that my first choice should be the black studies department of the Newark Public Library.

It is a modest collection, about 15 file folders, already processed. A list of the titles is enclosed in this letter.

Would this be a suitable acquisition for your archives? My professional opinion is that it contains material not available elsewhere. However, I do not know the scope of New Jersey research facilities.

I will be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

enc. 3 pp.